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Title: RECIPIENT ELECTED MESSAGING SERVICES FOR MAIL THAT IS  
TRANSPORTED IN TRAYS OR TUBS

**STATUS INQUIRY – AMENDED PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

More than twenty-two (22) months have passed since the filing on September 2, 2004 of a response in the above identified patent application. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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